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WICCOPEE — A technology firm is one step closer to getting a \$2.4 million federal grant toward the development of night vision goggles for American troops.

East Fishkill-based eMagin Corp. hopes to use this money to improve U.S. Army equipment, which is bulky, drains batteries quickly and is unreliable in bad weather, according to U.S. Rep. John Hall, D-Dover.

Hall announced Wednesday that the House of Representatives approved the eMagin funds of \$2.4 million. The Senate is expected to do the same by Dec. 23. The final approval is the president's signature.

Hall originally requested \$4.6 million.

The project has previously received \$2.4 million, secured by Hall in 2007, along with additional financial support from the U.S. Army.

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